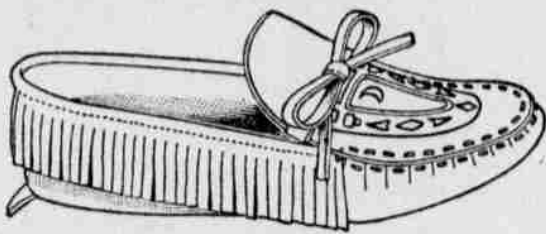


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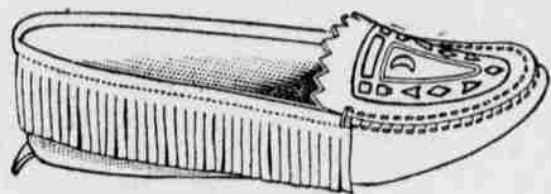
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GROTON

Death of Peter Welch, Aged 80, Occurred Monday Morning.

Peter Welch died Monday morning at his home at Westville, the immediate cause of his death being pneumonia, although he had been ill for several weeks from a dropsical condition. Mr. Welch was 80 years and seven months old. He was one of the large family of children of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Welch. He was of a quiet temperament and was respected by his townsmen. He leaves his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Ora Thurston and Mrs. Levi Wilson, and one son, Peter, by his first marriage, and one son, Carlos, by his second marriage. He is also survived by four brothers, Lebens and Lovett of Groton, Carlos of Plainfield, Timothy of Northfield, and three sisters, Mrs. Mary J. Emery of Littleton, N. H., Mrs. W. J. Mills and Mrs. Daniel Worthington of Groton. The funeral services were held to-day at his late home.

Mrs. James Markham went to White River Junction Friday to visit her husband for a few weeks.

Mrs. Sarah French, who has been passing a few days with her brothers, J. W. and A. N. Morrison, left yesterday on her way to Ormond, Fla., where she has employment for the winter in one of the large hotels.

Mrs. William Orr has sold her farm, known as the Lumsden place, to Herman Ricker. Possession will be given soon, but Mr. Ricker will not move until spring.

Peter Welch of St. Albans was called here last week by the illness of his father, Peter Welch.

E. F. Clark, C. J. Bailey and B. S. Eastman were at Montpelier Friday night to attend a Shriners' meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Hall returned Monday from Greenfield, Mass., where they went on Friday to visit Mrs. Hall's sister, Mrs. Herbert Brown, and family.

Mrs. William Carder of Meredith, N. H., arrived here Friday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Coffin and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carbee went to Burlington Saturday, where they passed Sunday night with their son and brother, Morris Coffin, and wife.

BETHEL

J. L. H. Carr Finishes Work at C. V. Station Prior to Going to Barre.

J. L. H. Carr finished work yesterday as agent of the Central Vermont Railway Co., after 15 years' service in that capacity. The business at the station has grown enormously during his term of service and the station is now one of the most important on the line. He goes to-day to Boston and will visit his daughter in Norwood, Mass., the rest of the week, returning in time to take charge of the station at Barre next Monday. Mr. Carr is temporarily succeeded by George H. Stuart, who for a year past has been cashier at the freight house, coming from a similar position in Barre. He is a popular official and it would please many Bethel people if he should receive a permanent appointment. Norman Carr succeeds Nathan Chase as night engineer at the pumping station; Alfred Lussier succeeds Norman Carr as freight clerk; W. H. Quinlan of Burlington succeeds Alfred Lussier as night operator. A. E. Reynolds, who has been here a year as second day operator, gets the first place and Jack Sabers of Jonesville is the new second operator. Richard Wynn remains as shipping clerk and Robert Middleton as day engineer at the pumping station. Miss Mary Wynn retires from her work the first of the year.

The members of the senior class of Whitehall high school, assisted by Misses Mary Tewksbury and Pearl Ralph, teachers, and Clide W. Southworth, gave a very pleasing musicale at the town hall last evening.

James F. Scott of Bethel and Maude E. Urban of Cabot were married last Saturday in Cabot by Rev. F. E. Currier.

Charles H. Manney of Bethel and Miss Georgia Jones of Barnard were married Dec. 8 in Brattleboro by Rev. George E. Tompkinson.

Mrs. Austin Havey and Vernon returned Monday from visiting Dr. L. A. Havey at Southington, Conn.

Dr. D. L. Burnett, formerly of Bethel, has lately begun medical practice at Hartford. He was located many years at Underhill.

CHELSEA

Miss Fannie Dunbar has gone to Brookfield to care for her sister, who has been so unfortunate as to break one ankle.

Miss Dorothy, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Densmore, has so far recovered from her recent operation for appendicitis as to be able to resume her studies in the high school.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bryant recently returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Allen of Barnard.

Mrs. Millard F. George went last week to Montpelier, where she is to work for a time in the manure and hair-dressing parlors of Mrs. Dillon.

The photograph of Captain Thomas Porter Moore, the first child born in Chelsea, which was given by his daughter, Mrs. Alma Davis, has been hung in the public library.

Stanley C. Wilson, Hiram N. Mattison and George A. Tracy were in Montpelier last Friday to attend a Shrine meeting.

Ed Larkin had the misfortune recently to lose his steam sawmill by fire, which caught when the help were all away at supper. The mill was being operated by Mr. Larkin near the Horace White farm in Washington, not far from the Chelsea line.

Dr. Frank H. Godfrey left last Thursday for Burlington, where he will submit to a serious operation at the Mary Fletcher hospital. He was accompanied by his wife. His many friends here as elsewhere hope for a successful operation and speedy recovery and return home.

On Thursday evening of last week, on invitation of Deputy Sheriff George A. Tracy, the court and several members of the bar and court officers repaired to his home, where Mr. Tracy had spread a beautiful dinner, in which ample justice was done, after which the company repaired to George's office, where a most pleasant evening was spent. Those present besides the host were: Judges Dinsmore, Crafts and Hayward; Attorneys E. W. Smith, R. S. Coombs, Frank S. W. Burns, Stanley C. Wilson and William H. Sprague and Sheriff-elect Alex A. Reed.

SOUTH BARRE

There will be a special meeting of South Barre grange at grange hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 17, at 8 o'clock to transact the following business: 1st, To see if the grange will vote to change the date of the next stated meeting; 2d, To do any other business that may legally come before the meeting. For order master.

SOUTH RYEGATE

Professor Bell of Alexandria, Egypt, occupied the pulpit of the U. P. church on Sunday morning, and Mrs. Bell gave an address on Egypt in the vestry Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roben, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Darling, Mrs. B. L. Terry and Miss Mabel Hall attended the concert given by the Crawford Adams company at Woodsville, N. H., Friday evening.

The Caledonians registered their second defeat of the season Saturday evening at the hands of the Notre Dame A. A. of East Boston. The score stood 21 to 17.

Alex J. Smith went Tuesday evening to Boston, where he has employment at the postoffice through the holidays.

Michael Murphy died Friday evening of cancer of the stomach after a painful illness of several months. He came here about two years ago as telegraph operator. He was well known in railroad circles, having formerly been conductor on the C. V. railroad until he sustained an accident which necessitated the amputation of one leg. He leaves a wife and two little boys, also four children by his first wife. The body was taken to Montpelier Monday morning and services held in the Catholic church there. Mr. Murphy and his family have many friends here who mourn the loss of the deceased and whose sympathy is with the bereaved wife and children.

Thursday evening about 20 boys and girls, school friends of Miss Clara Eliason, gave her an enjoyable surprise party at her home. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

John A. McAllister was able to resume his duties in B. L. Terry's store Monday.

Joanna, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tewksbury, who has been quite ill for 10 days, is much improved.

MORETOWN

W. C. Norcross of Waterbury Center visited his aunt, Mrs. R. S. Huntoon, Tuesday.

Christmas week the stores will not close Tuesday evening and on Thursday evening, the night of the Christmas exercises, will be open until 7:30 o'clock.

Master Raymond Neill, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is convalescent. Mrs. George Flanagan is caring for him.

W. B. Russell of Middlesex was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Michael Foley of Northfield was in town Thursday.

Mrs. W. L. Wilcox spent several days last week with her parents in Barre.

Mrs. J. C. Bisbee has returned home from a several days' stay in Barre.

G. H. Sleeper was in Montpelier Friday.

Miss Ellen W. Catlin of Burlington, a returned missionary from Turkey, spoke at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Atkins spent Thursday and Friday with relatives in Barre.

A. E. Lovejoy is able to be about the house and his many friends hope he may continue to gain.

Kenneth Newton, who has been working in Stowe, is at his home in town.

The L. O. G. T. lodge is in a prosperous condition. Three new members were taken in last week, making a total of 54.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Nerney, who started last week for Florida, were obliged to stop at Montpelier, owing to the condition of Mr. Nerney, who at present is in Heaton hospital for treatment.

William Mears of Barre is a guest of his granddaughter, Mrs. W. L. Wilcox.

BROOKFIELD

Miss Hattie Clark of Randolph Center is the guest this week of Mrs. G. I. Dugan.

Miss Avis Lewis, who has been suffering for a long time with appendicitis, had a successful operation performed Saturday morning at the Randolph sanatorium.

Christmas exercises will be observed at the first church Thursday evening, Dec. 24, and at the second church Friday evening, Dec. 25th.

Mrs. Laura M. Allis of Randolph is spending this week with Mrs. A. L. Folansbee.

The annual meeting of Brookfield grange, and election of officers will be Friday morning.

Rev. Mr. Wall of Randolph Center was the guest Friday of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Haggitt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lewis were in Randolph Saturday, at the sanatorium, where they could be near their daughter during her operation for appendicitis.

The Masonic dramatic club played the drama, "Ten Nights in a Bar-room," the second time before a well filled house, Friday evening.

The annual meeting of the ladies' aid society of the Second church will be held at the parsonage Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

C. T. Holbrook and son, Fay Holbrook, who bought the Peck farm of William Jones, have moved the place back to Mr. Jones. C. T. Holbrook went four weeks ago to his old home in Waterville, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Fay Holbrook took their departure Tuesday for the same place.

OUR HERITAGE

Though we bear the burden of Arctur's hate,
Though the Hun swarms at Albion's gate,
Though the Saracen wars on the Sias,
Let us be content with what we have.

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And let all men know, be they friend or foe,
We stand for human rights, whatever be the foe.

May we never forget,
Though warring nations rally at the bugle call,
Though empires crumble and titter to their fall,
Though imperial dynasties are swept away;

Let us and the last of empire tempt us to betray,
Let us listen to that voice from Galilee,
The unto others as you would they do unto them.

To help the weak and lowly is ever our debt,
May we never forget.

Let us keep the faith of the fathers of old,
Who reared the fabric by toil and persecution untold,
Who left the ploughshare to rust in the soil,
And went forth to battle for liberty and their God,
Who fought for justice in humanity's name,
That all people before the law be equal by the same.

That the heritage of the fathers is our best asset,
May we never forget.

—C. E. Clark.

Brookfield, Vt.

RANDOLPH

Death of Miss Madeline Cox and Walter Wood, Well Known in Town.

Mrs. C. D. Sanborn left on Tuesday for Allston, Mass., to attend the funeral of Miss Madeline Cox, who has for several summers been here with her. Miss Cox had reached the age of sixteen years. Her death was caused by diabetes. Miss Cox was a remarkably promising and attractive young lady, and all had an interest in her here, her parents formerly having been residents in town, and since her mother's death she had lived with Mr. and Mrs. Rood, who are well known in town. Deceased is survived by her father, who lives in Boston, a step-mother and half-brother, besides Mr. and Mrs. Rood, with whom she had always lived.

Mrs. Austin, who has rooms with Mrs. Lena Wright on School street, has gone to Rochester to pass the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Goodno.

Miss Ida Rand, who for the last two years has been a stenographer in Plattsburgh, N. Y., has resigned her position there and has come to pass a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rand.

Walter Wood, a former Randolph boy and son of the late Ransom Wood of Randolph Center, died Monday in Maine of pneumonia, with which he had been ill for a few days. The remains were brought here by his brother, Ralph Wood, and taken to Randolph Center for interment. He is survived by several brothers and one sister, Mrs. Paine, who lives a few miles from here.

Mrs. Bertha Burridge, who came from Vergennes a few days ago, suffering with a felon on her thumb, has been confined to the bed ever since her return and is now just able to be on the couch a part of the time, and although the thumb is improving, her entire hand is affected and the fingers are nearly useless. It is hoped that Mrs. Burridge will be able to return to her duties in the Vergennes training school after the holiday vacation but it is not yet certain.

Roy Noy of Perry, N. H., who came Sunday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rand, left on Tuesday for his home.

MIDDLESEX

At the annual meeting of the Glee and Social club, held Saturday evening, the following officers were elected: President, W. M. Lewis; vice president, Mrs. J. E. Goodenough; treasurer, Henry Daniels; director, F. B. Miles.

Fred Switzer has moved into the tenement recently vacated by Dan Towne.

Mrs. Mary J. Scott was called to Fitchburg last week by the death of her little granddaughter.

W. C. White of Northfield was a visitor in town on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Goodenough expect to go Thursday to Roxbury, Mass., where they will spend the holidays with the latter's brother, Rev. Harry Holden, and family.

WATERBURY

Charles Seaver has returned from the Heaton hospital, where he went for treatment.

There was a good attendance at St. Andrew's hall Friday evening, when St. Michael's school of Montpelier gave the play, "Their Lordships," the farce, "Taking Sam's Photo," and musical selections.

Mrs. C. D. Swasey returned Sunday from the Fanny Allen hospital and is improving at her home on Union street.

The community Christmas tree is assured and the Christmas good cheer fund is expected to aid in bringing a merry Christmas to many.

ORANGE

Cometo the church at 11 a. m. Sunday, Dec. 20, and listen to a Christmas sermon by Rev. Amos Lord. There will be services at the church Dec. 27.

GRANITEVILLE

Mystic circle, No. 985, regular meeting Thursday, Dec. 16. Nomination and election of officers. Refreshments.

A Fussy Rabbit.

The members of an automobile touring party from Washington to Baltimore stopped for the night at a certain caravansary at Hagerstown, in Maryland.

Since the food supplied them was excellent, and since their kit furnished the necessary implements, aside from the raw material, they determined to have a Welsh rabbit. Accordingly, two were deputed to proceed to a corner grocery, there to obtain the cheese and crackers.

When the old chap that kept the place came forward one of the two said:

"We want a couple of pounds of cheese and some large, square crackers for a Welsh rabbit."

The old man seemed doubtful. "I got the cheese all right," said he, "but I ain't got no large, square crackers. Won't your rabbit eat the small ones?"—Harper's Magazine.

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The "Tacked-Down Carpet Habit" Is a Bad One When It Encourages These.

"The tacked-down carpet habit is a bad one from more than one point of view," says the U. S. department of agriculture's entomologist, and the buffalo moth (or carpet beetle) is only one household pest that thrives under this securely fastened floor covering.

In our southern states this insect is of no importance as a household nuisance. One reason for this is probably that rugs or movable squares of carpet or matting are more generally used in this section.

The housekeeper of the North, eager to be rid of this pest, might well adopt the rug or square of carpet, which may readily be rolled up and examined at all times and treated if found necessary. This really seems the most effective way of combating the buffalo moth.

If the floors are not suitable for polishing, straw matting laid under the loose carpet squares will make an attractive appearance, and while not as cleanly as the bare floor, will afford fewer places for the insect than the tacked-down carpet.

Such housekeepers as prefer to keep their carpets fastened over the entire floor along with the attendant inconveniences must use more strenuous measures to be rid of the carpet beetle.

Thorough fumigation with bisulphid of carbon or sulphur dioxide is the best measure. If bisulphid of carbon is used, great care must be taken that there is no fire in the house when the fumigation is in progress, as the gas is very inflammable. The vapor should not be inhaled. The burning of sulphur (sulphur dioxide with some sulphur trioxide) which can be obtained at any drug store in the form of candles has been effectively used for many years to destroy other insect pests, as the bed-bug, and will also kill the buffalo moth if the fumigation is thorough.

Two pounds of stick sulphur have proved sufficient for every 1,000 cubic feet of space. The chief objection to sulphur fumigation arises from the strong bleaching action of the fumes in the presence of moisture, and their powerful destructive action on vegetation.

Not only must measures be thorough, but they must be long continued for the housekeeper whose house has been chosen as an abode by the buffalo moth. The "annual house cleaning" is not enough in this instance. If circumstances permit, but one it should be undertaken in midsummer, but two are really needed.

In making thorough house cleanings, the rooms should be attended to one at a time. The carpets should be taken up, thoroughly beaten, and sprayed out of doors with benzine, and allowed to air for several hours. The rooms themselves should be thoroughly swept and dusted, the floors washed down with hot water, the cracks carefully cleaned out, and kerosene or benzine poured into the cracks and sprayed under the baseboards.

The extreme inflammability of benzine, and even of its vapor, when confined, should be remembered and fire carefully guarded against.

When the floors are poorly constructed and the cracks are wide, it will be a good idea to fill the cracks with plaster of Paris in a liquid state; this will afterwards set and lessen the number of harboring places for the insect. Before relaying the carpet, tarred roofing paper should be laid upon the floor, at least around the edges, but preferably over the entire surface, and when the carpet is relaid it will be well to tack it down rather lightly, so that it can be occasionally lifted at the edges and examined for the presence of the insect. Later in the season, if such an examination shows the insect to have made its appearance, a good, though somewhat laborious, remedy con-

sists in laying a damp cloth smoothly over the suspected spot of the carpet and ironing it with a hot iron. The steam thus generated will pass through the carpet and kill the insects immediately beneath it.

The larva of the buffalo moth is seen all the year around in well-heated houses and is noticeable because of the stiff, brown hairs which grow longer on its sides than on the back. The work of the insect is most destructive, the holes it makes being sometimes irregular but more often it cuts into a carpet, following the line of a floor crack and making long slits.

A new farmers' bulletin (No. 626) entitled, "The Carpet Beetle or Buffalo Moth," may be had free on application to the Editor and Chief, Division of Publications, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., by the housewife who desires more information about this pest. It contains illustrations of the full-grown beetle and the larva which causes the damage.

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In the December American Magazine David Grayson, beginning his new novel entitled "Hempfield," comments as follows on life:

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